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ONE MINE TO RESUME MONDAY; ANOTHER BEING PUT IN SHAPE

Huston Run Operations Suspended Only Brief Time by Tipple Fire

DELAYS AT BLACK DIAMOND

Master Carpenter And His Men Called to Youghiogheny Valley to Rebuild Tipple—New Fan Being Installed For Start in October

After a suspension lasting since September 8 due to the destruction of tipples by fire, the Huston Run mine of the Diamond Coal and Coke company will resume operations Monday. At Black Damond mine, the Pittsburg Coal company is completing the installation of machinery preparatory to a start about the middle of October.

Day and night shifts have been at work rebuilding the tipples at Huston Run, where Harris T. Booker is superintendent. The rail tipple has been completed and it will be immediately used while construction work on the river tipple is being continued. The mine employes about 400 men.

The wood work has been about completed at Black Diamond and the chain hauling system, fans and screens are on the ground ready for installation. A delay has been caused by the master carpenter and men being called three weeks ago to the Younghiogheny valley to rebuild a tipple knocked down by a train.

Today the motor generator set is being hauled to the new power plant at Eldora. The new fan a 6x3 double inlet fan, will be installed today. This fan is one of the latest and most improved in the district.

Four hundred men will be employed at the outstart at Black Diamond, the Pittsburg Coal company having arranged for them in spite of the scarcity of miners in the Monongahela valley.

LEARN SHORTHAND

Paragon shorthand may be mastered in half of the time required to complete the older systems and with it you can always read notes. Our night school offers you a chance to get into the high salaried class without giving up your present course. Many have already enrolled. Don't be late, come now.

Douglas Business College
Charleroi, Pa.
84-t1

Today will be Heinz day in our store. We invite you and your friends to come and enjoy the delicious samples that will be served. The representative of H. J. Heinz company will be present to explain how the 57 varieties are made and just why they are so good. Gelder's Grocery. 84-t1—*

Free Demonstration.

You are invited to attend the Serv-Us Pure Food demonstration at Haube's Flower Store, commencing Monday, September 4. *67-tf

West's Millinery Opening Saturday September 23. 83-t2p

VIEWERS APPOINTED TO ASSESS DAMAGES IN DONORA SCHOOL CASE

Claim of Property Owners to be Determined Relative to Improvement of School Structure.

Upon petition, the court has appointed William Wylie, Grant E. Hess and T. S. McCurdy viewers to assess damages in the cases of Harry Stetler and wife and John Felick and wife against the school district of the borough of Donora. These are two suits brought to recover for land appropriated by the school district for school purposes.

At a meeting of the school board held January 7, 1916, it was voted to enlarge the grounds for the Fifth Street school building, and two lots, each fronting 40 feet in Liberty avenue and extending back 100 fett, were appropriated by the district to furnish suitable playgrounds for he said school. The lots belonged to the plaintiffs named above.

DOG LICENSE RATES ARE SET

Commissioners of Seven Counties Decided on Fixed Charge

COLLECTABLE ON DECEMBER 1

Dog owners will be required to pay $1.50 tax for male and $2.50 for female dogs in seven western Pennsylvania counties this year. Providing the license is paid in time for assessors to return December 1, there will be a 50 cent reduction.

Commissioners, controllers and solicitors from the seven counties, Westmoreland, Fayette, Armstrong, Indiana, Cambria, Somerset and Washington decided on the fixed rate and time of collection. It is optional with the commissioners as to the rate charged. Last year there was a big difference in rates. Somerset charged the least, 50 cents per dog.

Millinery apprentices to learn the trade at Roe & Co's. 422 Fallowfield avenue. 84-t1—*

MRS. MICHAEL CAVANAUGH DIES AT HER HOME IN PITTSBURG

News has been received of the death Friday in Pittsburg of Mrs. Elizabeth Cavanaugh, wife of Michael Cavanaugh. The funeral will be held from her late residence, 4108 Foster street, next Monday. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church, Forty-sixth street at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Cavanaugh was well known in Charleroi.

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SOUNDING SHIPPERS ON NEW PACKET LINE

Officials of Kanawha Transportation Company Busy in Monongahela Valley—Their Project Endorsed by Fairmont Commerce Body

Officials of the Kanawha Transportation Company are now sounding business men and shippers of the Monongahela valley relative to their feelings on packet service they propose to install, if sentiment is favorable enough. Encouragement has been offered by the action of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce in endorsing the project.

The Kanawha Transportation Company has in mind the inauguration of a service for both passengers and freight. The Pittsburg and Brownsville Transportation Company is now operating the Renovah on a regular schedule between Brownsville and Pittsburg but the packet has never ventured farther south than Greensboro. Service promised by the Kanawha interests would provide for at least two trips a week or if the trade justified it, more by alternating boats. They propose to bring the packet Ruth from the West Virginia river for the Monongahela river trade.

LUTHERANS RUN CLOSE TO ANTICIPATED MARK

Featuring the ingathering of money that marked the observance of its 15th anniversary celebration, the congregation and friends of Christ Lutheran church held a big rally Friday night. When tabulation was made of the funds taken in during the week it was found that $1,379.28 had been received of the fund of $1,500 proposed for the week. Books had been given out to men and these were marked up on a blackboard. Various circles of the church reported and children and women gave in their contributions.

Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church of Donora had charge of the devotional services which opened the evening's rally. An interesting letter of greeting from Rev. H. M. Leech of Berkley, Cal., was read. Miss Norma Bosson, with Miss May Barth as accompanist, rendered a pleasing violin solo and the choir sang the anthem "Till We Meet Again."

Greetings from the churches of Charleroi were given by Rev. A. J. Whipkey, Rev. C. P. Hurrington, Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D., Rev. John Lyons, Rev. W. G. Carl, Rev. E. N. Duty, Rev. W. G. Mead, Ph. D. and Rev. John R. Burson. The formal program was concluded with the singing of "Praise God From Whom All Bessings Flow."

Tomorrow will conclude the week's festivities with two sermons by Rev. A. S. Hartman, D. D. of Baltimore, associate secretary of the Home Missions and Church Extension Board. His morning theme will be "The Magnetism of the Cross" and evening "The True Glory of the Church."

Don't fail to call at the new store, 422 Fallowfield avenue. You will save money on all your purchases. 84-t1—*

Deeds Recorded.

May 22, 1916—Andrew J. Kells et ux., Youngstown, Ohio, to George Campbell, Charleroi a lot fronting 30 feet on Conrad avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 110 feet; consideration $1.

July 17, 1916—Laura B. Alexander et con., Pittsburg to E. N. Duty, Charleroi, three lots, 110 by 143.99 feet, in the Maple Creek plan, Charleroi; consideration $100.

Buy your new fall suit at Roe & Co's. and save from 2 to 10 dollars. 84-t1—*

MUCH ACTIVITY ALONG MONONGAHELA RIVER

There is much activity now along the river. The steamer Clyde of the Clyde Coal company made her appearance on Thursday repaired, painted and fitted out with a new set of boilers.

The steamer Vulcan of the Vesta line is at present on the McCune docks at Dravisburg receiving a general overhauling and renovating of hull and machinery. The steamer Sailor of the same line is laid up at the Jones & Laughlin landing in the first pool.

The Harry No. 2, formerly in the sand trade for the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company's No. 6 plant at Charleroi has been almost entirely rebuilt at the marine ways at Elizabeth and is now practically as good as new. Last week the steamer delivered a consignment of material to be used in the manufacturing of glass at the Charleroi plant, the shipment being made from Ford City.

The U. S. Steamer Swan, Captain W. H. Shannon, returned on Thursday from a flying trip to Lock No. 3 on the Ohio passing on up to Morgantown, having on board a party of government officials.

The steamer Luke McLuke made her initial appearance in the Pittsburg harbor Monday, bringing a shipment of several flats of coal for the Rodgers Sand company, the coal being mined and shipped from Sistersville, W. Va. While the shipment of coal up river into the Pittsburg harbor is in its infancy it is thought it will pay.

The excurson steamer Sunshine, Capt. William McNally, is laid up at the Pittsburg wharf. Capt. McNally reports having done a good business in the excursion trade. The Sunshine will go into winter quarters shortly.

The crane boat, Monongahela, Capt. Jesse Virgin, is engaged at Lock No. 4 completing the large retaining wall now in course of erection. When done it will add much to the improvements now under way.

Large velvet hats at Roe & Co's., for $4.94. You pay up to $7.50 elsewhere. 84-t1—*

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Black and navy taffeta silk dress skirts at $5.00 at Roe & Co's. You should see them. 84-t1—*

ENTHUSIASTIC OBSERVANCE OF PAY-UP WEEK PLANNED

PROS PLANNING HOT FINISH OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CAMPAIGN

Meeting to be Held at Charleroi Next Friday—Hanly Coming to Pittsburg Next Monday

Prohibitionists are arranging for their first meeting in Charleroi to be held next Friday evening. At California Rev. C. L. McKee, well known as a missionary temperance worker of Washington, M. P. Rush, a real estate man and Dr. Frank Fish of Claysville, spoke Friday evening. J. Frank Hanly and Landrith, his running mate for president and vice president are to be in Pittsburg october 20 and at Washingon November 2.

BRIDGE VIEWERS VISIT FAYETTE

Data Taken for Proposed New River Structure to Cross at Allenport

HEARING TO BE HELD LATER

ette county viewed the site of the proposed river bridge to connect Allenport and Fayette City Friday and secured data as to the needs of such a structure.

A hearing will be arranged as a result of the view, probably on October 3 at a point to be decided later. At this time figures will be presented showing the probable cost of a bridge of the sort desired and also to indicate the condition of the two counties relative to new bridge proposition.

WASH-JEFF COLLEGE OPENS SEASON TODAY

Washington & Jefferson college is today inaugurating its twenty-seventh year of football, having as its opening opponent Bethany, W. Va., college. The game will be the first of five consecutive ones on the home grounds which will immediately precede the first championship battle, that with Yale at New Haven on October 28.

While the opening of a football season at Washington & Jefferson is always a noteworthy event in sporting circles in what is termed the Tri-State district, the launching of the campaign this year is attended with more than ordinary interest. First of all the Red and Black after four of the most successful seasons that any team in the country ever experienced, has changed coaches and lost most of its great stars of former years. Bob Folwell has been called to Pennsylvania, his alma mater and in his peace has come another Pennsylvania tutor, Sol. Metzer, last year coach of the successful West Virginia University team and before that time head coach at Penn.

The excellent showing made by the team in practice during the four weeks of preliminary training has convinced every follower of the team's fortunes in Washington that Wash. & Jeff. has a wonderful coach in Metzer and that the eleven will compare favorably with those of recent years.

First Meeting Held Friday Evening to Plan Details

CHURCHES TAKE UP MOVEMENT

Appropriate Sermons to be Preached From Pulpits First Sunday of October—Dates For Observance Are From October 2 to 7

Plans for an enthusiastic observance in Charleroi of the National Pay-Up-Week October 2 to 7 were gone over at a meeting of a body of earnest minded men at the borough building Friday night. J. D. Berryman acted as chairman of the meeting and there was a general discussion. As a result posters are being put up and literature issued today. Next week the effect of the plans for the week's observance will show forth in the shop windows of the town.

Charleroi's observance of the week, with all the extra accompaniments, will be along the same lines and after the same plan as a similar observasce in San Francisco, Cal., Denver, Col., Weeping Water, Neb., or Clearwater, Florida. The occasion will be a debt-paying time, a period to "pass prosperity around."

Churches will cooperate in the movement and on the first Sunday of October appropriate sermons to the observance of the week will be preached from the different pulpits.

National Pay-up Week was originated in the west, Des Moines, Iowa, being the city to institute the movement. Las February a week was set aside for the payment of bills and it proved so successful that plans were arranged for a fall observance of the same nature.

PITT TEAM BREAKS CAMP IN MOUNTAINS

The preliminary training season for the University of Pittsburg gridiron contingent, which began on September sixth, was brought to a close Friday, when camp was broken and the players left Camp Hamilton for Pittsburg in order to be settled in their permanent quarters by the time recitations begin, Monday next. The squad is now in excellent shape for the hardest sort of work. During the two weeks remaining before the opening of the season on October 7th, practice will be continued at Trees Stadium and at Forbes Field. Those who have watched Warner's men in the early season scrimmages are confident that the great coach will present a machine the equal of the 1915 champions. Players who are showing exceptional form are Thornhill, the crack tackle, Herron and Carlson, ends, and McLaren, who is playing a great game at fullback. Sies, one of the biggest men on the squad, is being used at quarter, and has a strong asset in his punting. If successful in winning the assignment, he will be perhaps the largest quarterback in the country.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

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COMING INTO HIS OWN

One man will not go "without honor in his own country." That man is Colonel Isaac Newton Lewis, a Fayette county native, who is the inventor of a machine gun that is good enough for the best fighters in Europe and promising enough to absolutely demand a most searching investigation as to its efficiency from the critical United States government.

Colonel Lewis served a number of years in the United States army, then retired. He gave special study to the design of a machine gun that would combine the qualities of durability and lightness that he felt future would demand. Finally he perfected it. Patriotically inclined he endeavored first to interest his own skeptical government, then succeeded in placing it abroad with the Belgian government. They used it in their wonderful fighting during the early days of the war, when they stood off the German hordes by their amazing defense at Liege. British investigation led to the adoption of the Lewis gun for use along the British front in France, where lately some of the best fighting has been done. All tests have proven the adaptibility of the weapon for the hardest sort of campaigning as well as for aeroplane scout and advance guard duty. The United States is likely to adopt its use, so that it appears the patient Lewis has finally come into his own.

MUSHROOMS AND TOADSTOOLS

It is just as easy—or as hard—to die of toadstool poisoning as it is of carbolic acid poisoning, with chances in each case about the same. The difference is that carbolic acid is usually swallowed with suicidal intent and toadstools with pure intent to enjoy them, for toadstools are foolers.

This is the season for mushrooms, as well as for toadstools. Practically the only difference between them in appearance is an underneath surface coloring. The expert has no trouble identifying either, but the uneducated person had better save his life by not trying.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

WOMAN'S RIGHT UPHELD

What threatened to be an embarassing, if not a serious question with the extension of the vote to women, has been happily averted by one of that tribe noted for its wisdom and readiness to establish precedent rather than be guided by it, a Chicago judge. On the eve of Wednesday's primaries he handed down a formal ruling that the women voters of Cook County need not be guided by the supposed rule that gave to men election officials, gifted with a degree to be curious regarding the women and embarrassing to them, the right to ask them that dread question, their exact age. The law, he held merely requires that a person be of "legal age" to vote. All that was necessary to comply with the law was a declaration that the voter was of such age, but she need not state whether that age was 21 or 40.

It is not often, it may be admitted that court rulings give such general joy as this is likely to cause. Of course, its justice will be seen at a glance, for it recognizes an inalienable right of woman, as sacred as those other inalienable rights with which a certain famous document tells us all men are endowed. Truly woman is coming into her own and just as truly the women of Cook county are not likely to forget this particular jurist when he runs for office again—Pittsburg Dispath.

ABANDONED FARMS.

Now we hear frequently of "worn out" farms in the West, and not so much about "worn out" farms in the East. The truth is, as a rule nothing is worn out on the farm. East or West but the method often followed in cultivation. The trouble is with the farmer rather than with the soil. A better knowledge of agriculture than former generations of farmers possessed has restored hundreds of New England farms to productiveness in the last few years—Donora Herald.

GINGLES' JINGLES

HIGH BROW JIM.

Said high brow Jim, "I've got a dome crammed full of knowledge stuff. I know I've got it down that's all no stalling and no bluff; in modern politics I'm up. I've learned the little game, and all that wisdom stuff of old to me is very tame. In art I'm mighty hard to beat, in literature I'm strong. I know to think about oneself, is terribly very wrong, but I thought best to tip you off to the collection rare of facts within my cocoa, that await my pleasure there, of stacks of information I have gloated and laid away, that I can use at any time, that I start making hay. But with this information stored away behind my brow, with all this gang of knowledge hoarded up I must allow, there's one thing I can't figure out, I'm not prepared to say, why we catch little fish and all the large ones get away.

Louis M. Gingles

ELECTRIC SPARKS

When a person reneges on their work they shouldn't wonder why it is they never get ahead.

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Modesty has no place in political campaigns.

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A joint constabulary to maintain peace on the border is a good idea but who is to maintain peace in the joint constabulary?—Charleston, S. C., News and Courier.

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Most any man can tell you where the country is most likely to go to the dogs.

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The business of filibustering is not what you could call progressing.

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Every little county has a notable all its own.

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Perhaps if Greece is unable to frighten Germany with advance notices of an ultimatum it will work up courage enough to issue one declaring peace.

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For him who calls a girl a dame
I have but little use,
But often must endorse the one
Who calls some girl a goose.

I am in doubt too, when I hear
A woman called a skirt.
The idea it conveys is "short,"
But is it short for flirt?

In fact the name that I prefer
To mark the female human,
Depending on her age of course,
Is either girl or woman.

—Washington Observer.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Resolutions—mere resolutions—at conventions says the Pittsburg Catholic, recall the story of the Pullman porter who stood before the traveler in an expectant atitude.

"Well, George," said the traveler chaffingly, "can I give you anything?"

"Whatever your generosity permits sah," answered the porter.

"Well, boys," replied the traveler, turning to his companions and winking, "what do say to giving the porter three cheers?"

A tramp knocked at a farmer's door and called for something to eat.

"Are you a Christian?" asked the goodhearted country man.

"Can't you tell?" answered the man. "Look at the holes worn in the knees of my pants. What do they prove?"

The farmer's wife promptly brought out the food and the tramp turned to go.

"Well! well!" asked the farmer. "What made those holes in the back of your pants?"

"Backsliding," replied the tramp as he hurried on.—Exchange.

DUNLEVY

Mrs. Frank Haywood has gone to Johnstown to attend the annual conference as a delegate for the Dunlevy United Brethren church.

Mrs. Susan Walker of Charleroi visited friends in Dunlevy Tuesday.

Thomas Easton and daughter Miss Alice of Pricedale and Mrs. L. Hart of Elizabeth visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lynn Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Barrass was a caller in McKeesport Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Dickinson of Monongahela was a Tuesday visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Covin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and son Albert of Swissvale are visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. Ed. Wilkins.

BRUMBAUGH AIDS STUDY OF RIVERS

Governor Shows Keen Interest In Regulation Plans

WILL HELP TO DRAFT BILL

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh has signified his intention of taking an active hand in working out a plan for the regulation of rivers in Pennsylvania in the next session of the legislature. The governor regards this problem of importance equal to that of good roads and will give considerable of his attention to the formulation and putting through of a comprehensive plan of development.

Following the last session of the legislature Gov. Brumbaugh showed his interest in and sympathy with the idea of getting the fullest use out of the state's rivers and streams by signing an appropriation bill designed to aid in carrying out the Pymatuning Swamp project in the western part of the state. Here the principle of river regulation will get a good demonstration. A reservoir is planned for the storage of excess water during freshets and thus to prevent floods, the stored supply to be released during times of drought for domestic and manufacturing purposes and to improve the sanitation of the Shenango and Beaver rivers.

It is this principle of river regulation that it is proposed shall be applied to other sections of the state where flood and low water conditions occur at different seasons of the year. The plan proposed for the financing of these other projects differs from that adopted for Pymatuning as most flood troubles occur on navigable rivers and the national government has an interest in the regulation of these streams and is expected to contribute funds accordingly.

The plan as proposed, and which has the tentative approval of Governor Brumbaugh, is the joint cooperation of the federal and state governments and the local communities affected and the next legislature is to be asked to take definite steps toward bringing this about.

Governor Brumbaugh has been approached on this subject and while not committing himself to any definite plan of action he signified his interest in solving the problem and agreed to do everything in his power to induce the next legislature to make a thorough inquiry into the question.

RIVERS COULD END RAIL CONGESTION

Use of Steamers For Freight Would Facilitate Shipments

One of the leading subjects to be considered by the next legislature will be the regulation of rivers in Pennsylvania so as to prevent floods and provide benefits to navigation. The disastrous floods of the past five years have aroused the people of this country to a point where they insist that some action be taken at once. The great advantage to navigation in the releasing of stored flood waters during periods of drought has been greatly emphasized by the tremendous congestion of the railroads since shortly after the outbreak of the European war.

Those who claim that the people are not getting the fullest possible use out of their great rivers offer a plan whereby floods can be prevented and at the same time a stage of water furnished to the rivers so that they can be used as an efficient supplement to the overtaxed railroad systems in the country. The supporters of river regulation urge the construction of storage reservoirs which they claim will, if properly operated, hold back the melted snows and rainfall which produce floods and cause this excess water to be let out when the rivers are low and navigation is at a standstill.

Engineers who have made an exhaustive study of the entire subject, state emphatically that reservoirs will not only prevent floods but also be of material aid to navigation. These engineers investigated merely the tributaries to the great Ohio river, but their conclusions could undoubtedly be applied to other sections of Pennsylvania which need similar relief, including the drainage basins of the Juniata and Susquehanna rivers.

The regulation of streams by reservoirs is not a disputed question, but a fact well recognized and practiced in this and other countries. Only recently, as the result of a comprehensive study of the problem by a board of competent engineers, the state of Ohio has recognized the importance of this question by enacting laws permitting the construction of such works through funds raised by bonds or otherwise. This action grew from the Dayton flood of three years ago and now the reservoirs are being built which will hereafter control floods in that section of Ohio.

An Artistic Courtship

By ETHEL HOLMES

Gabriel Martel painted pictures for a living. But made a very poor one. At last he gave it up and became an instructor in his art. He was now a widower and had one child, a daughter, Winifred, about twenty years old. The rooms in which he had private lessons were in a studio building for persons of his profession.

One spring morning Winifred was sitting by an open window in the living room facing the street, making clothes for herself, for her father had no money with which to buy them.

She had a very sweet face and as she bent over her work formed an attractive picture. Beardslee, who had just returned from Florence, Italy, where he had been studying and was considered a genius, saw the girl at the window, and—well, he fell in love with her. I don't mean his love was full fledged the moment he laid eyes on her, but that is when it began.

He noted the position of the room in which she was sitting and, crossing the street, entered the studio building, located the stairs and proceeded to the door leading to the room. His object was the acquaintance of that girl. How he was to make it he didn't know, but he was full of assurance and resource and trusted to these and luck. On the door was painted, "Gabriel Martel, Instructor In Painting."

Opening the door, he saw Mr. Martel standing over a small boy whom he was endeavoring to teach to draw the outline of a goblet. Winifred sat in an adjoining room.

"Beg pardon," said Beardslee; "I am desirous of taking some lessons in painting."

"Are you a beginner?" asked the instructor.

"Oh, no! I have had some practice."

Martel stated the terms, which were satisfactory, and Beardslee said he would take a lesson then and there. He sat down at an easel faced toward Winifred.

As soon as Martel had disappeared Beardslee took out some pieces of thin ivory he had in his pocket and began to paint a miniature portrait of Winifred. If his love for the girl was not yet full fledged, his love for his subject was. At any rate, he made one of those rapid strokes of genius which will sometimes come without the slightest effort, but which will elude an artist on more pretentious work. Meanwhile other pupils had come in, and Beardslee heard Martel talking to them. In this way he kept a knowledge of the instructor's position, and whenever he came near the screen Beardslee would hide the miniature and begin to daub on the subject assigned him. But he had asked that he might not be disturbed, and his instructor did not visit him till after he had finished the miniature sketch.

A few days later Winifred was looking over the art columns of a Sunday paper and saw among the pictures of moment reproduced there a picture called "At Work," by the newly arrived celebrity Clarence Beardslee. It was a girl sitting by a window sewing. The work was valued at $1,000.

"Isn't that like this window, papa?" she said, showing it to her father, "and that work stand is an exact reproduction of mine."

"And the face is yours, too," said the parent.

"It says the picture will be on exhibition at Gambrell's for a few days. I'm going to see it."

The same afternoon she visited Gambrell's picture store, and there was the miniature, into which the artist had found room to give a suggestion of the window and the work stand. She had no sooner looked upon the face of the girl than she recognized herself. The likeness was perfect. She stood looking at it in a dream of wonder.

There is a break in the story which cannot be supplied. When Winifred went home to her father happiness bubbled up in her like a spring of limpid water. She had seen at the picture store the would be pupil of the day before. The break in the story is how did he come to be there when she was there? Nobody but himself knows, and he has never told. All Winifred said to her father about the miniature was that it was a rare work of art. The minx had brought it home with her.

There is more that does not appear in this version of the story, and that is, What was going on between Beardslee and Winifred during the next month? at the end of which Martel received the surprise of his life. His former pupil of one lesson entered his instruction room and presented a card, on which was the name Clarence Beardslee. Martel looked at it, then up at the visitor and wondered if one or the other of them had not lost his senses.

Winifred ran from the other room and wrapped both arms around her father.

"I came," said Beardslee, "to ask you, Mr. Martel, for your daughter."

"My daughter! You, Clarence Beardslee!"

"Yes."

Then Winifred explained matters, which it is not necessary to explain here, for they are explained already, except the breaks, which in case of lovers no one can explain but themselves.

"The Worker" remains the best of Clarence Beardslee's small offhand bits. It is a gem.

Mr. Merchant

A nice window display is indeed a good advertisement but it is out of the question to carry it into every home. The people must come to it.

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Bank of Charleroi
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Love Affairs of Handel.

Women greatly admired Handel, who was very handsome, but the serenity of the composer seems only to have been ruffled twice by love on his part. His first attachment was to a London girl, a member of the aristocracy. Her parents believed him beneath her in social position, but were good enough to say that if he abstained from writing any more music the question of marriage might be entertained. It was easier to abstain from their daughter than from his art, and he did so. Years after almost the same thing occurred. Handel and another beautiful pupil of his fell in love with each other, and proud parents gave him the choice between giving up his profession or their daughter. Music, "heavenly maid," was chosen.—"The Love Affairs of Some Famous Men."

A Prophecy That Failed.

The old Emperor William used to tell a story against himself which well serves to illustrate "that most gratuitous form of error, prophecy." When the emperor was only king of Prussia he saw one day among his troops an untidy looking lieutenant. "Who is that man?" he asked. "An officer," he was told, "who has just left the Danish service and joined the Prussian." "That man will never get on in the army," said the monarch, and he used to add in telling the story, "The man was Moltke, and my judgment of him gives you the measure of my insight."

Bluffs Sometimes Win.

The Chinese tell a story about a tiger that was led by a monkey to a field where a fat mule was grazing. The tiger, who had never seen a mule before, licked his chops. But the mule looked up languidly at the monkey and said:

"Friend monkey, heretofore you have always brought me two tigers. How is it you bring me only one today?"

The bluff was so excellent that the tiger made off as fast as he could go.

BURMA'S OLDEST TEMPLE.

This Towering Pile Looks as Though It Were Built of Gold.

Burma's oldest and most famous temple, Shwe Dagon Paya, is one of the sights of Rangoon. The temple stands on a mound which was approached by four flights of steps, one at each point of the compass, but the southern side is the principal entrance, and at the foot of these steps are two great lions covered with white plaster. The western entrance has been closed by the fortifications which were built by the English during the Burmese wars.

At the top of the stairs is a broad platform, from the center of which rises the pagoda. This is of brick covered with gold, studded in places with jewels, and it is surmounted by a gilded "hti" or umbrella, from which hang quantities of gold and silver bells which tinkle continually in the breeze.

The pile is about 370 feet in height, and it gives the effect of being made of solid gold. The shape is also very graceful, and seen against a background of deep blue sky is almost dazzling in its beauty. At the base of the structure and round the edge of the platform are numerous shrines and chapels, and in every direction there are bells of all sizes, each with deer's antlers beside it, with which the worshiper strikes it as he passes.

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Transformation.

An English farmer had a number of guests to dinner and was about to help them to some rabbit when he discovered that the dish was cold. Calling the servant, he exclaimed, "Here, Mary, take this rabbit out and 'eat it and bring it back a little 'otter!"

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AMONG THE THEATRES

PALACE—CHARLEROI

While construction work was continued on the new Palace theatre the popular Barnhart playhouse this week entertained with a complete program of moving pictures. In the list of films some of the most noted actors and actresses of the day were starred. This week the front brick work of the new playhouse was completed, giving some indication of what the Palace will be like when finished. Brick of a grayish brown color have been used and the structure work has been raised to an equal heighth with the other theatre, into which it has already been opened. Manager Barnhart is arranging a program of big specialties upon the opening of the new house at a date not yet decided.

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

At the Majestic theatre Manager W. S. Sweeney this week featured his weekly program with the presentation Wednesday of Alice Brady in the great World film, "Miss Petticoats." With a splendid supporting cast Miss Brady made the sort of a hit her acting usually entitles her to. On Monday at the Majestic a sterling Pathe drama was presented, "The Girl with the Green Eyes." A great Triangle picture, "The Captive Guard" was featured Tuesday with William S. Hart starring. On Thursday, "The Grasp of Greed" with Louise Lovely was an attraction of unusual interest. This was an adaptation of the H. Rider Haggard story of the same title. Bessie Love and DeWolf Hopper are appearing today (Friday) in "Stranded." Coming tomorrow is Gertrude McCoy in "The Isle of Love." Next Monday a week's features of high-class films will be started with Lillian Gish in "Sold For Marriage." Bessie Barriscale will appear Tuesday in "The Payment."

COYLE—CHARLEROI

The appearance of Mary Pickford in her charming national characterization, "Hulda From Holland," resulted Tuesday of this week in packing the Coyle theatre with crowds for every show. The Pickford feature was one of the biggest of the week. On Monday June Caprice was featured in "Little Miss Happiness," a story that was pleasingly presented in the admirable Fox way. On Wednesday "The Weakness of Strength" was the Metro film. Edmund Breese and a strong supporting company made it an intense drama of pleasing parts. "The House of the Golden Windows," with Clea Ridgley and Wallace Reid charmed by its unfolding as a Thursday feature drama. Today (Friday) "Gloria's Romance," the famous Billie Burke serial is attracting its usual crowds. Booked for tomorrow is the second episode of the Helen Holmes series, "Medicine Bend."

NEW DAVIS—PITTSBURG

Musical comedy, drama, opera and the circus are all to be parts of a program of refined vaudeville which will be offered in the New Davis theatre for one week, beginning next Monday afternoon, September 25. James B. Carson, with a numerous company will contribute a musical comedy in miniature entitled "The Models Abroad." Mr. Carson, who is pleasantly remembered as the young character comedian who created the part of Jacob Kauffman in Jesse Lasky's production of "The Red Heads," has surrounded himself with notable cast, in addition to a large chorus of pretty girls, and is giving "The Models Abroad" their maiden introduction to the public in New York this week. Stuart Barnes, favorite singing comedian and monologist who has an international reputation as a discourser on subjects matrimonial and the tender passion, is returning after a year's absence with a brand new line of patter and songs. Harry Beresford, the well known legitimate English actor, and a company of associate players under the direction of Joseph Hart, will play "Twenty Odd Years," a comedy of youth and springtime written by Tom Barry for Mr. Beresford. The Farber Girls Constance and Irene, with the fresh charm of youth, will render a repertoire of character comedy songs with some dance interpolations. Olympia Descal and her company promise one of the most spectacular animal acts in vaudeville. Mlle. Desval is an European equestrienne who has trained both horses and dogs and who imparts to the presentation of her act a fine touch of artistry. Besides these attractions, Mr. Davis' program will be alive with other bright and breezy specialties.

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SWEPT AWAY THE MOORS.

Grimaldi Saved Monaco and Was Made Ruler of the Tiny Land.

Did you ever hear of the most distinguished of the Grimaldi family, not the Genoese general who remained at home and fought for his own country, nor yet the artist who did heroic stunts on canvas, nor the sixteenth century Grimaldi who died by the hand of an assassin in the palace at Monaco, but the tenth century ancestor of that prince who saved Monaco from the Moors? His was an achievement worthy of a true soldier of fortune.

The tiny principality, perched on its seagirt cliff had been settled by the Greeks even before Athens became the greatest city of the civilized world. It was one of the cultural outposts of Rome, and in the fifth century it was an important center of Christianity.

Then the Moors crossed the Mediterranean, extended their sway over Spain and seized the ancient Heculis Monoeci Portus and gave over its churches and monasteries to the infidels. For 200 years they defied the soldiers of Europe, and then Grimaldi came. There had been many wars in Genoa, and here was a chance for a Genoese captain.

When his military genius had driven the Moors into the sea, he was rewarded by being made absolute monarch of a country fifty-three miles in circumference.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

When Shaw Was Married.

"I was very ill when I was married," Bernard Shaw once wrote, "altogether a wreck on crutches and in an old jacket which the crutches had worn to rags. I had asked my friends, Graham Wallas and Henry Salt, to act as witnesses, and, of course, in honor of the occasion they were dressed in their best clothes. The registrar never imagined I could possibly be the bridegroom. He took me for the inevitable beggar who completes all wedding processions. Wallas, who is considerably over six feet high, seemed to him to be the hero of the occasion, and he was proceeding to marry him calmly to my betrothed when Wallas, thinking the formula rather strong for a mere witness, hesitated at the last moment and left the prize to me."—"George Bernard Shaw—His Life and Works."

A Snake's "Leap."

A naturalist denies that it is true that a snake ever "leaps" at its foe or prey. Except the cobra, no snake can raise more than a third of its length from the ground, though there are instances in which rattlesnakes, probably unconsciously, have gained an extra leverage from a wall of rock immediately behind them and so struck farther than the ordinary range.—London Spectator.

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A JOKE THAT FAILED.

Tried on "Stonewall" Jackson, It Acted the Wrong Way.

"Major Thomas J. Jackson, later the famous 'Stonewall' Jackson, was our instructor in mathematics and drilled the students in artillery tactics," said General Armistead, an antebellum graduate of the Virginia Military Institute. "'Old Jack,' as the students called him, with his worn uniform, faded cap, usually perched at a ridiculous angle upon his big head, rusty old cavalry saber and ungraceful gait, was in appearance far from our beau ideal of a soldier. Nevertheless it was possible even then to guess at the real greatness of the man.

"The guns we used in our artillery drills were pulled by hand. As the drill would proceed our instructor would become transformed into the very semblance of Mars himself as, with form erect, waving sword and flashing eye, he would give the command 'Fire!' in a voice that rang over the campus like the blast of a bugle.

"One day in a spirit of mischief the students who were drawing the gun pretended to lose control of it as it moved rapidly down a gentle incline directly toward Major Jackson. But the commander, instead of scuttling out of the way, as the boys had gleefully anticipated, stood sternly erect and immovable right in the track of the gun.

"I tell you there was some lively hustling and just in the nick of time, too, to keep Old Jack from being run over. That was our only attempt to play a practical joke at Major Jackson's expense."—Youth's Companion.

Perforated Stamps.

The man who invented perforated sheets of stamps made a big fortune out of the idea. It is said to have first occurred to a hunting man who wanted to stamp a letter, but could not lay his hand on knife or scissors. He suddenly bethought himself of his spur. Running the rowel along, he perforated the edges of the stamp, tore it off and thus started a revolution.—London Tatler.

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GOT THE HORSES ASHORE.

And He Didn't Go About It in the Regular Official Way, Either.

In his younger days Sir Bryan Mahon was quite a character in the army and many are the tales that are told of his daredevil recklessness and his no less ready resourcefulness in an emergency.

Once, for instance, a lot of horses had to be unloaded at Ismailia. There were no boats and there was shortage of slings, to say nothing of grommets, breast girths and all the other queer paraphernalia that disembarking officers delight in.

But Mahon, who is, of course, a son of Erin's isle, had seen horses disembarked on the wild Irish coast many and many a time in rough and ready fashion, and he knew what they could do when they had to. So, while the others were discussing ways and means below decks, he simply threw these horses overboard.

The animals promptly swam ashore, and while the horror stricken disembarking officer was looking on aghast, too surprised even for words, Mahon ordered the trumpet for "stables" to be sounded, and every horse promptly lined up on the beach.—London Telegraph.

DRILLED TO PERFECTION.

Secret of the Military Success of "the Madman of the North."

From drill man gets accustomed to doing under any circumstances what has been hammered into his brain time after time till it becomes second nature to him.

Charles XII. of Sweden, "the madman of the north," ripped most of Europe up the back again and again because his soldiers were drilled to perfection before he let them take the field at a time when there was great neglect of drill in other armies. He valued 1,000 well drilled fighters above 10,000 not so well drilled, and, madman or genius, his judgment was vindicated repeatedly in terrible battles.

One night Charles XII. was surprised in Poland by an attacking army of 8,000 when his scant force of 600 was sleeping like the dead from the exhaustion of a hard march. Before his outposts and sentinels could be driven in his small band was aroused, mounted, formed in battle line—all in pitchy blackness—and swung into a fierce charge upon the enemy. By daylight the Russians and Poles who had thought to eat him up were virtually annihilated.—Westminster Gazette.

How Clouds Are Colored.

The color of a cloud depends on the manner in which the sunlight falls upon it and the position of the observer. It will be noticed that high clouds are always white or light in color, and this is because the light by which they are seen is reflected from the under surface by the numberless drops of moisture which go to form the cloud. Heavy rain clouds, on the other hand, are found much nearer the earth, and so the light falls on them more directly from above, giving a silver lining to the cloud, though the under surface appears black, owing to the complete reflection and absorption of the light by the upper layers. Seen from above by an observer in a balloon the blackest rain clouds appear of the most dazzling brilliant white.

Duels In Greenland.

In Greenland when one man has been insulted by another the adversaries each compose a satire in verse. This each man recites to his household until the servants and the women know it by heart. Then a place of meeting is appointed. The two men, the insulter and insulted, the offender and the offended, stand face to face, and each recites his poem. His friends and servants form a chorus. Each man tries hard to raise the laugh against his adversary. Each man speaks in turn, whipping the enemy with epigram and quip, and after two hours of this wordy battle the meeting gives the victory to him of the two adversaries who has amused the whole assembly most.

An Odd Team.

Over one of the trails of the Sahara desert the queerest of teams is employed in drawing a two wheeled cart which carries light freight. The team consists of a camel and a small mule, and, while the loads may be unevenly distributed between them, the mates never disagree. Each draws his portion of the load, the camel loping along with great strides, while the mule trots beside him.

His Conundrums.

"Pop, tell me some conundrums."

"Conundrums? Why, I don't know any conundrums, my son!"

"Oh, yes, you do! I heard mother tell Aunt Mary the other day that you keep her guessing most of the time."—Exchange.

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Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "A Real Leaders' Influence." Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Christianity Compared With Other Religions." Leaders, "The Missionary Committee. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "An Unconscious Tribute." All those below the age of 16 years are excused from attending the above services. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Episcopal.

St. Marys church. Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for fourteenth Sunday after Trinity as follows: Morning prayer with sermon at 11. Evening prayer 7:30. The eighteenth anniversary of the parish will be observed at these services. Womans Auxiliary Thursday 2:30. Altar Guild Thursday 7:45. Holy communion on St. Michael and all Angels Day, Friday 29 at 10 a. m. The Rev. John Lyons, rector.

Baptist.

Majestic Theatre. Bible school for all over sixteen, 9:45. Worship and sermon at 11. Young people meeting at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30. It is requested that offerings for the building fund be brought in. W. G. Carl, minister.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "The Perfect and Upright Man." Senior C. E. at 6:45. Leader. Adeline Might. Evening worshi at 7:20. Subject, "A New Heart." Missionary society Tuesday evening at 7:45 with Mrs. U. S. Orange. Leader, Miss Edith Woodhall. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Subject for the pastor's talk, "Divine Encouragement Amid Trials." A cordial welcome awaits you at the services of this church. A. J. Whipkey, minister.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45 for all over 16 years of age. Preaching service at 11. Subject of sermon, "The Magnetism of the Cross." Vesper services with sermon at 11. Subject, "The True Glory of the church." Rev. A. S. Hartman, D. D. of Baltimore, Associate secretary of the board of home missions and church extension will preach at the morning and evening services. These services will close the week of our anniversary. The public is cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

French Presbyterian.

Bible classes at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject "The Bread Which Gives and Sustains Life. Evening worship at 7. Subject "Reading the Scriptures." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. All services are conducted in French. Those who understand the language are cordialy invited. Rev. J. E. Charles. Ph. D., pastor.

Methodist.

Public worship at 10:45. Subject, "Our Father's House." and at 7:30. "Your Kingdom." Sabbath school for all over 16 at 9:30. Epworth league at 6:30. Dr. Wesley G. Mead, minister.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Eramus Collart of Belle Vernon visited at the home of his sister Mrs. J. B. Philips.

Willam Gabler of Grays Landing visited at the home of Clyde Flennikin Thursday.

Miss Henrietta Woodward who has been visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Uniontown returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and children of Detrot, Mich., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burkhart.

Mrs. Willam Foulks and daughter, Ruth spent Thursday in Monessen.

Miss Ruth Cope of Belle Vernon was the guest at the home of her brother, John I. Cope Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Mahan of Dunlevy was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. D. Dupont this week.

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PERSONALS

Among the guests at a dinner given by Mrs. Homer Horne of Monongahela was Mrs. Agnes Patterson of Charleroi.

Mrs. W. C. Walters and son Emerson left Saturday for Latrobe where they will visit for two weeks. Miss Margaret Bryan of Latrobe, who has been visiting here several weeks returned home with Mrs. Walters.

Dr. H. J.Repman has returned from Scranton where he attended the Scranton Medical Convention.

Mrs. I. V. Kinder has returned from the Mercy hospital at Pitsburg where she passed through an operation. She is well on her way to recovery.

E. E. Rice and daughter Miss Grace have returned from Mount Clemens, Mich., where they spent several days.

Mrs. A. F. Cook of Washington avenue left Saturday for Mount Clemens, Mich., where she will spend several weeks.

Rev. A. J. Whipkey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church was in Monessen Friday and delivered an address on "Alaska" at an open meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbterian church.

Misses Kate and Lorena Gamble, Edith Woodhall and Mary Irose spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Lee Wallace of Monongahela was a caller in Charleroi.

R. Dale Jolliffe of Bellevue spent Saturday in Charleroi.

Mrs. A. J. Whipkey has returned from a visit with friends at Cresson.

D. A. Dixon was a caller in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blum of Lookout avenue spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

William High of Third street was a caller in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. John Leyda has gone to Detroit where she will visit with relatives.

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WANTED—Ten girls. Apply Charleroi Decorating company, Lincoln avenue extension. Steady work. 82-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Foreign girl preferred. See Mr. Milliken at shoe store, 419 McKean avenue. 82-tf

WANTED—Maid at Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 81-tf

For Sale

FOR SALE—Racebout complete. Top fenders and windshield. First class condition one of fastest cars in the Monongahela valley. Address O. R. Weaver, 440 Reed avenue, Monessen, Pa. 84-t6p

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FOR RENT—Storeroom and living rooms. Suitable for bakershop, candy or fruit store, located at 639 Fallowfield avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust company. 78-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room Inquire 620 Fallowfield avenue, second floor. 74-tfp

FOR RENT—After October 1st, store room at 327 Fallowfield, motorcycle Exchange moving to 536 McKean avenue. Apply Motorcycle Exchange. 83-t2

Fighting a Railroad

By M. QUAD

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When the surveyors for the B. and B. railroad reached within a mile of the town of Scoville they were stopped by the owner of a farm, who threatened them with an action for trespass if they set foot on his land.

It was old Ransome who had lived on that farm since he was born and was now over sixty years old. Boy and man, he had been known as stingy and mean, and no one had ever dealt with him a second time. His wife was about like him in her disagreeable way. The two seldom or never disagreed with each other, but they disagreed with everybody else.

The town of Scoville wanted that railroad and wanted it built at once, but there was old John blocking the way and his old wife backing him up. It must cross his eighty acre farm to reach the town. The surveyors argued and coaxed, but it was of no use.

The railroad finally guarded its surveyors and the line was run, but that was only the beginning of the fight. It collected its forces and began the grading. Old John was out there with his gun and his wife was there with a club, but the lusty men laughed at them and carried them off the scene, and in a few weeks there was the hooting and tooting that the old couple dreaded to hear. They would not sell, and the railroad waited for them to propose some sort of settlement.

There was a highway about a quarter of a mile to the south of the Ransome farm, and the new railroad crossed it at a level. The soft earth was soon gullied out by the wheels of the wagons, and this left the tracks three or four inches above the surface. When old John observed this he yoked up his oxen and hitched them to his wagon and went after a load of wood. When he returned with it to the crossing he stuck there. The oxen could not pull the wagon across the rails. The old man sat down to patiently wait for a train to come along. One appeared in sight in about an hour and found its progress blocked. It took all the train hands and some of the passengers to boot to get that wagon across the track. There was fuming and threatening, but old John was very quiet and calm. He repeated this performance once a day for a week. Then the railroad put down planks and the scheme was defeated.

"Well, we'll have to try some other trick," said the old folks to each other. And as a result of their planning they went out at night with a big pail of soft soap and smeared the rails for a distance of thirty rods. The next train that came that way did not whizz past: it stood still and whizzed, and it took the best part of an hour and a barrel of sand to make the wheels go round again and have a grip on the rails.

Old John was arrested for this soapy trick, but they could prove nothing against him, and he was discharged from custody. After this a new attempt was made to bring about a settlement, but it was doomed to failure from the start. Then came another adventure. Old John cut the grass in his meadow, and while drawing it to the barn to store away he drove across the track at a point on his own farm and a wheel somehow came off the wagon and dumped hay and vehicle in a grand heap. There was just time to get the oxen out of the way when a locomotive of a freight train plunged into the mess. Hay and splinters flew over half the county, and the whole train was derailed at a cost of many thousand dollars to the company.

There were two lawsuits begun immediately, one by the company to make the old man pay damages and one by Old John to collect the worth of a wagon and a ton of hay. The railroad folks could not show any scheme on his part and was the loser in its suit. A jury also held that an engineer who would slam bang into a load of hay in broad daylight should be held responsible, and Old John got about three times the value of the property destroyed.

By and by when the pumpkin season had come old Mr. Ransome kindly permitted a passenger train to run into a wagonload of them—that is, his oxen stopped to rest when the wagon was halfway over the track. He was heard shouting at them at the top of his voice and seen to flourish his gad in an excited manner, but he was forced to escape to save his own life. Pieces of those pumpkins were picked up miles away, and a week after the wagon was wrecked again, and one of the oxen was converted into fresh beef. Here was groundwork for another lawsuit, and the jury decided that any railroad that would strive to lessen the pumpkin crop ought to pay for it right smartly.

It is very probable that the old couple might have returned to the soft soap trick if they had been given more time, but fate willed it otherwise. They were coming home from a call on a neighboring farm, and it was a gusty, rainy night. As they approached the crossing they saw the light of a locomotive approaching, but defiantly kept on their way and were struck and hurled into a field and both instantly killed. No one in Scoville was mean enough to say they were glad of it, but the B. and B. railroad saw its chance and moved quickly. Before it could be sued by the heirs it went into court against itself and was legally permitted to settle the claim for $5,000.

They say that the ghosts of old Ransome and his wife haunt the farm.

The Blow on the Jaw.

A man struck with any degree of force upon the mental area of the jaw, although he may be in perfect physical condition, instantly collapses and falls to the ground, says a medical journal. The attitude assumed in recovery, which may be instantaneous or delayed some minutes, is most characteristic. He squirms about, raises his head and rolls his eyes in an attempt to locate himself. He tries to get on his side and elbow; he endeavors to rise upon his hands and knees. If he regains his feet he staggers like a drunken man. The blow is practically never fatal; the heart's action is never unduly accelerated; the pulse and respiration are normal; the pupils are normal; there is no headache, no sweats, no cold extremities, no pallor—none of the ordinary signs of shock or concussion.

How to Be Happy.

There are two ways of being happy. We may either diminish our wants or augment our means. Either will do. The result is the same, and it is for each man to decide for himself and do that which happens to be the easier. If you are idle or sick or poor, however hard it may be to diminish your wants, it will be harder to augment your means. If you are active and prosperous or young or in good health it may be easier for you to augment your means than to diminish your wants. But if you are wise you will do both at the same time, young or old, rich or poor, sick or well, and if you are very wise you will do both in such a way as to augment the general happiness of society.—Benjamin Franklin.

A Celebrated Suicide.

Haydon, the celebrated historical painter and writer, at a time in his life when he was overcome by debt, disappointment and ingratitude, laid down the brush with which he was at work upon his last great effort, "Alfred and the Trial by Jury," wrote with a steady hand, "Stretch me no longer upon this rough world," and then was a pistol shot put an end to his unhappy existence.

Dressing the Pillow.

A little child, not three years old, was sleepy, and his mother carried him to his crib, but the pillowslip had been removed by the maid for the laundry, and the child, looking up beseechingly into his mother's face, said pleadingly, "Please put a shirt on my pillow."

The Elephant.

East Indians believe that the elephant lives 300 years. Instances are on record of these huge animals having been in captivity for 130 years, their ages being unknown when they were taken from the jungle in a wild state.

Nothing Exempt.

"Can you run over tonight in your auto?"

"I think so. I've run over about everything else." — Baltimore American.

No nation can be destroyed while it possesses a good home life.—J. G. Holland.

Dawsons Millinery Opening Saturday September 23. 82-t3

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar and bake sale on December 1 and 2, 1916. 84-t1

Mrs. Ogden Norris has returned to her home at Pittsburg after visiting with her daughter Mrs. Willis McCook of Third street. She was accompanied by Mrs. McCook.

West's Millinery Opening Saturday September 23. 83-t2p

Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence in Carroll township, on what was formerly known as the Weddell farm, one-mile south of Baird station on the P. V. & C. R. R. and one-fourth mile from the Donora Street Railway, on Thursday September 28, 1916, commencing promptly at ten o'clock a. m. The following described personal property: 30 head of cattle consisting of 22 head of Milch Cows, 2 fresh and 3 coming fresh, balance close springers; 5 heifers, one and two years old; three driving horses, two farm horses. About 300 chickens; about 20 ducks; 320-egg Incubator; 1 brooder, 6 tons timothy hay, 5 stacks millet, 600 stocks corn fodder, one 8-horse Portable engine, 40 foot six inch belt, No. 11 power fodder cutter, No. 10 Quaker City feed grinder, No. 1 feed grinder, one 2-horse Oliver corn plow, just new; one 3 1-2 Conklin wagon, almost new; two spring wagons, one new; one Oliver left hand plow No. 40, one Hillside plow, two cultivators, 60-tooth smoothing harrow, two mowing machines, one binder, one hay rake, set double work harness, two sets spring wagon harness, 200 pounds galvanized wire, two cooking stoves, almost new one couch, almost new; one churn, 15 milk cans and various farm articles too numerous to mention. Free lunch at noon. Terms: 8 months credit; 4 per cent off for cash. Joseph Gavlak, Monongahela, Pa. 84-t1p

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